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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a 51 year old handicapped woman with two teenage sons. I have a tracfone and I also purchased a phone for each of my children for safety purposes. I am on a fixed income through Social Security and one small deviation from my monthly bills could be catastrophic for me and my children. I implore you to find the funds needed by you somewhere else. It is unconscienable to penalize those of us that rely on this service for emergencies. I sincerely request that you reconsider your options in this matter.

Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Diane
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members